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1. The Director has discussed a briefing of the Mahon Committee with Congressman Mahon, and indicated that he wants to do this before the service intelligence briefings take place. The briefing of the Committee is now tentatively scheduled for 4 February, and the Director has indicated that he wants to cover NIEs 11-8 and 11-3, and particularly is interested in discussing the Chinese nuclear capability and proliferation.

2. DD/I will assume the responsibility for the preparation of this briefing in coordination with the Legislative Counsel <sup>and</sup> the other Deputies. It is suggested that the briefing outline be prepared and ready for the Director by his return from Panama on 30 January.

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

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